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REPUBLICAN VETERANS'.

A SHARP SUMMARY OF THE PAST RECORDS OF THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN, AND REASONS WHY THEIR COMRADE GEN. BAILY SHOULD BE SUPPORTED

HEADQUARTERS VETERAN REPUBLICAN CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY, WEST CHESTER, PA.

The Veteran Club of Chester County, Pennsylvania, composed of the surviving soldiers and sailors of the late war, issue this address, in support and on behalf of the Republican party, to those of our comrades who in its infancy guarded and defended it with their lives, consecrating its mighty principles with their patriotic blood upon battle-fields and in prison-pens, in the hope that you may yet feel called upon to perpetuate with your ballot those institutions of government which you so gallantly defended with your lives, to the end that we may transmit them to our children's children unsoiled and untarnished, washed and purified with the blood of 300,000 dead comrades. The bugle call once more summons us to duty. Let no comrade fail to respond to its clear ringing tones. Our labor is of a two-fold character and demands our active and earnest support. Not only is the same old political foe arrayed against us, but from our camp has sprung a treacherous enemy, who, in the nighttime and in the secrecy of his own rebellious mind, has buckled on the helmet of war, and under the insidious wiles of pretended friends and the false colors of reform, promises fair if within his power him to strike the death blow to the Republican organization of our state. We refer to Charles S. Wolfe, the self-nominated candidate for State Treasurer. We assert as a fact, and it must be accepted as such by every thinking person, that Orange Noble, the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, cannot be elected to that office unless by the exercise of some influence not within the party line, the last election for State Treasurer showing the Democratic party to be in the minority by nearly 80,000 votes. How is this influence to be exercised? We answer by the candidacy of Charles S. Wolfe. Nothing but a split in the Republican party can give to the Democracy possession of the State Treasury. Is this fact known to Mr. Wolfe? We answer, it is. From his speech delivered at West Chester on the evening of October 5th, we have the following: "I do not anticipate being successful in overthrowing the machine. I am willing to be crushed in my effort to purify the party." Purify the party how? By giving victory to the Democracy, could there be a plainer confession? Could any Democrat wish for more? We here arraign Mr. Wolfe with being *unfaithful* to his party, *disloyal* to its principles, dishonest to his Republican constituents, and in league with the Democracy. Mr. Wolfe's great ambition to become a leader, and control the politics of our state, has led him to make war upon every element in the Republican party. It has caused him to blaspheme and malign in the most slanderous manner the characters of the living and the dead, the citizen and the soldier. The fairest and best elements of the Republican party have been shining marks for his vituperation and calumny. Corruption is generally and specifically charged against every official of our state government. And yet, notwithstanding all this, he fails to present a single instance in which the results of their administrations have proven unsuccessful and unsatisfactory to the people. Does he show where a dollar of our state moneys has been lost, or in any way misappropriated? Does he bring to light a single instance in which the Republican Administration has been unequal to the trust confided to it? Does he bring to our notice a single case where the will of the people has been overthrown? Does he even allege that the nomination of our comrade, General Baily, for State Treasurer, was effected by unfair means or fraud? Does he make any charges of incompetency or unfitness against the nominee? Not at all. Upon the contrary he is forced to admit that our state officers have in sixteen years reduced our state debt nineteen millions of dollars, and during the time appropriated more money to the cause of public education and public charities, including soldiers' orphans, than any other state in the Union. And yet in the face of these facts he asks the sovereign voters of Pennsylvania to pluck from the hands of the Republican party its fruits of good government and grand accomplishments, and transfer the same to him to be divided and shared with the benighted and forlorn Democracy. Are you prepared to have this accomplished? Are you prepared to turn your backs upon the good old Republican flag, and enlist under the false colors of reform which lead us into ambush and the camp of our political enemies? For every Republican vote cast for Charles S. Wolfe is a vote taken from the regular nominee of the party and given to the Democracy. Depend upon it the Wolfe campaign and the Democratic campaign go hand in hand. Let us at all times enter into reforms of every kind with an honest determination to accomplish success; but when reforms simply become a bait for the Democratic trap, let us avoid them as the mariner avoids dangers upon a rock-bound coast.

The Democratic party has been defeated time and again upon many a hard-fought field of battle. Again and again have they asked the patronage of the people to place them in power—and just as often has that patronage been refused them. With a record covered and besmirched with political sins, corruption, incompetency and disloyalty, the sovereign voters of our people have kept them from obtaining possession of the government they so lately attempted to destroy. And now when defeat after defeat has been recorded upon their banners, and the last hope of a forlorn cause has vanished; when hunger and greed for public office, public patronage and public funds have rained upon their very vitals; when utter starvation and a sure consignment to an ignominious oblivion stare them in the face; when, like howling wolves, they go up and down our fertile valleys, into the rich recesses of our mineral caves through our workshops of industry, where the spindle and the loom sing the song of a happy and prosperous people, seeking what they may devour; they are glad to enter into compact with a deserter from the Republican camp, join his forces of northeads and disappointed office seekers, and under the false colors of reform, bosism and political abuse, capture the treasury of our grand old Commonwealth. Comrades, are you prepared to give aid and comfort to such an organization? Are you prepared to tramp in the dust the old flag that made us free, and choose for your emblem this polluted Democratic-Wolfe rag of reform?

The Republican party has chosen for its standard-bearer a comrade from our ranks—General Silas M. Baily. No braver soldier, no worthier citizen, could lead us to battle. Not a voice is raised against his spotless character, and the tongue of calumny is palsied at his name. the worst weapon directed against him is a sneer cast by envy. When his country called him to defend her honor he was there serving her faithfully and well. The Goddess of Liberty, ever watchful and mindful of the brave deeds of her sons, gently dropped upon his manly shoulders one of her brightest stars, thereby elevating him from the rank of Captain to that of Brigadier General. Where the red hell of battle raged most fiercely we find him leading his men on to victory. At Drainsville, on the Peninsula, at Gaine Mill South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and the Wilderness, where shot and shell fly the thickest, we see him close up the ranks of his gallant men and with a shout "forward!" lead the charge against the rebel hosts to victory. Again we see him with flag in hand on the field of Gaine' Mill, cheering his men to duty, the battle wages fiercely; the screaming shell and solid shot tell us that death is in the air, soon we see his manly form reel, then fall to the ground, a solid shot has struck its shining mark, and wounded and bleeding he is gathered up by loving hands and bore insensible from the field. Watched and guarded by a kind Providence, his life is spared to join his command, where he served his country faithfully and well until the last camp fire died out, and the white winged messenger of peace brought its olive branch to the belligerent force at Appomattox. Then bidding adieu to his gallant men, and with a parting cheer from them, he leaves the field of blood and glory and returns to his home and private walks of life. Here, in his modest manner, he has striven in mercantile pursuits to obtain an honest livelihood, never once asking to have his meritorious record rewarded at the hands of his people by an office, or otherwise. For the sharp competition for official honors he was never a contestant. With all this Mr. Wolfe sneeringly asks "What notable service has this man done?" Thousands of witnesses of his valor and and worth are voiceless now and cannot speak in rebuke of Charles S. Wolfe; they lie where death met them. If they could be summoned and awakened to speech they might tell us of battles and sieges in which Charles S. Wolfe won the distinction of the *absent!*

The people in convention assembled at Harrisburg in September last, by a vote of 157 to 83, nominated him as our standard-bearer. The nomination was at once made unanimous upon the motion of a gallant soldier from Chester county. Not a word of discord or opposition was heard from anyone. Entire satisfaction was expressed on every hand, until Charles S. Wolfe, of Lewisburg, who had just failed to capture the United States Senatorship in an affiliation with the Democracy, announced to the people that he had nominated himself for the office of State Treasurer, and would without platform or principle cheerfully become their Moses to lead them through Egyptian darkness onto the promised land!

Comrades and members of the Republican party: We now ask whom will ye serve? The regular nominee of the party, whose success is the success of Republicanism and the defeat of Democracy; the man who gives evidence of his fidelity to his country in battle scars and glorious deeds; the man who shed his blood in defense of the treasury that we now ask he shall take charge of; the man fairly and squarely nominated by a sound Republican Convention; or, would you prefer to vote for the Democracy by throwing away your ballot upon Charles S. Wolfe, the self-nominated candidate; whose record is that of a *professional politician*, a salary-grabber and a graveyard insurance supporter, whose ambition has been to unite himself with any faction or party, Democrat, Greenback or Independent that would place him in power; a man who while Comrade General Baily was fighting for his country, was to be found skulking behind the bramble-bushes and hedges of Union county; a man who, in public and private, never fails to vilify and traduce the character of some of our bravest and best comrades; a man who, while General Baily has been home quietly attending to his private business and advancing the cause of Republicanism, has been in our State Legislature, prolonging its sessions at the public expense, until hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended, then, like a bird of prey, pouncing down upon the golden object of his affections, he carries it off with a lust for riches which Shylock himself might well blush at.

And be it said to the honor of good old Chester county that it was not until one of her faithful sons took charge of the moneys of the State that this would-be self-nominated State Treasurer was dragged in his mad career of plunder. And to-day, whilst his canvass is progressing, and he is making his appeals to the people for the office, has he a suit pending against the treasury of our commonwealth to draw from her vaults monies which the County Court of Dauphin has already decided he is not entitled to.

The question before you is an important one; the duties of the hour cannot be over estimated. Following this election we will be called upon to elect a Governor and to fill most of the congressional districts in the state. A victory now is a victory then; a defeat now means a defeat then. Let us therefore by the memory of Lincoln, Sumner, Stevens, Wilson and Garfield, and a host of other illustrious characters who have assisted in building up this glorious temple of Republicanism, and made this a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, preserve to them their posterity the greatness of their labors.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A RELIABLE CORRESPONDENT—THE POSITION OF PARTIES FAIRLY STATED.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 31, 1881.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

The radius of the circulation and influence of the *Advertiser* embraces so large an extent of Northern Pennsylvania, that it would not be presumptuous to claim it as one of the prominent Republican journals of this State; and a few words about Pennsylvania politics may not be inappropriate to your columns and uninteresting to a large portion of your readers.

This is what we usually call an "off year," politically, there being but one State officer to be elected—State Treasurer—and the voters seldom become aroused to a very high pitch of excitement or enthusiasm for the success of the respective candidates. It looks very much, however, as if this year will prove an exceptional "off year."

There are five candidates in the field—the Republican, the Democratic, the Prohibition, the Greenback, and the self-nominated candidate, Charles S. Wolfe. Surely there is sufficient variety and number to give a field for selection to the most fastidious or cranky voter. The next State Treasurer will be either the Republican or Democratic nominee, and the three side shows only have an importance in the contest as to the preponderancy of their attraction of votes from either of the great parties.

The Prohibition party is composed of those who would naturally vote the Republican ticket, as the Democracy seldom take any Prohibition in theirs. But it is composed of a class of impracticables, who do not vary a great deal in numbers or strength each year, and the effect of that vote is discounted in advance.

The Greenback element, which a few years ago mustered a strength of nearly 100,000 votes, now numbers only a few factionists, who are too stubborn to open their eyes to what is going on around them or to admit that the ground has been dragged from beneath their feet, and will not materially affect the result. The great majority of them will eventually find a home in the Democratic party.

The busiest party in the contest is the Wolfe faction. Hon. Charles S. Wolfe is a member of the State Legislature from Union county. He is a very ambitious little man. He has been troubled with a grievance for several years. He has aspired to be a leader in the Republican party, and is not content to be a follower with thousands of other men a good deal better or bigger than he. He would like to be a United States Senator, Governor, or anything that would lift him out of the common mediocrity of a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania. His soarings and striving after a higher seat in the synagogue have thus far been in vain, and of course he lays it all to "the Camerons," the "machine," the "ring," &c. I have been conversant with Pennsylvania politics for a number of years and, I have learned this: all disappointed politicians are sure to lay the blame of their failures to "the Camerons." They never question their own fitness and popularity; they know that "the dear people" would rally about them and lift them to places of honor if "the Camerons" would only let them. It is a wonder to me that Simon and Don can sleep nights with the ghosts of so many ruined political ambitions surrounding their pillows! Mr. Wolfe was one of those who refused to go into caucus for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator in the memorable Senatorial contest of last winter. He supported Grow because he supposed that he would thus get a whack at the Camerons. Finally, one day he astonished the select committee of the Independent Republicans with the proposition that his own name should be substituted for that of Mr. Grow as their candidate, stating that he had conferred with a number of Democrats and was confident that enough of them would support him to elect him. His proposition was coldly, very coldly, received, and his Independent colleagues hastened to effect a compromise with the caucus Republicans, lest the Democrats and the more hot-headed Independents should possibly unite and enact the farce of electing Wolfe. Since then he has not been in sweet accord with the leaders of what may be called the Independent element of the Republican party, and in a speech at Philadelphia he cuts himself loose entirely by announcing himself as "independent of the Independents."

He was not a delegate to the last Republican State Convention, but was there just the same, and doing his best to get up a row. He succeeded so far as to get seven or eight delegates to sign some kind of a protest, but they soon became ashamed of it and destroyed the petition. Gen. Baily was nominated by a large majority, was made the unanimous choice of the Convention, and all went home feeling harmonious and satisfied, except Wolfe. Shortly thereafter he announced himself as an independent candidate for State Treasurer, and a few weeks ago opened his campaign of vituperation with a speech in Philadelphia, remarkable only for the amount of personal egotism, mis-statements, misrepresentations, and concentrated malice toward the Republican organization with which it is crammed. The only important charge that he makes is to the effect that corruption has existed in the management of the State Treasury, in which Governor Hoyt is implicated, and that the present Treasurer does not do his full duty. These charges have been fully answered and emphatically denied by Governor Hoyt and State Treasurer Butler, and Mr. Wolfe is challenged to back up his assertions by the smallest particle of proof. He don't give any proof, because he hasn't got any, and don't pretend to have, but keeps right on repeating the charges, on the authority of "I am informed," "It is rumored," "I believe it to be a fact," etc., in the face of the most emphatic denials. Such is the unparalleled impudence and audacity of this unique specimen of "reformer."

The real Independents of the State, such men as Stewart, Davis, Lear and McPherson, the leaders of the Independent element of the Republican party, are not among the followers of Wolfe. They are supporting the regularly and fairly nominated Republican candidate, General Baily. Mr. Wolfe's most enthusiastic supporters are the disappointed small politicians and office-seekers whose only motive is the hope of "getting even" with somebody on the score of fancied personal wrongs. Neither he or they have the slightest idea of securing his election, but hope to be able to draw enough votes from General Baily to elect the Democratic candidate, and thus show their power to ruin if not to rule. Noticeably, the are patting Mr. Wolfe on the shoulder and the Democratic press is giving more attention to his canvass than that of their own candidate. His chances of success were brighter ten days ago than they are to-day. He will get several thousand votes, but not enough to defeat Baily and elect Orange Noble. Thus his crusade will be a failure.

The Democratic candidate, Hon. Orange Noble, is one of the accidents of oil. He is a stordid, uneducated, thick-headed old gentleman, who was cast to the surface by the great upheaval incident upon the first discovery of oil, and found himself a rich man. He was an original abolitionist, for many years a Republican, and it is said cast his virgin Democratic vote for Hancock. He was nominated presumably because of the latter day Democratic *sine qua non* in a candidate—the possession of a "bar'l." The Democratic organ of his own city, Erie, and of Northwestern Pennsylvania, says he is unfit for the place and declines to support him. His candidacy creates no enthusiasm among the boys, and is looked upon rather coldly by the leaders. Since Bookwalter's failure in Ohio the old gentleman has concluded not to open any more "bar'ls," and is trusting to luck and the Wolfe bolt. He is praying, if we may suppose he does pray, for Wolfe's success, for in that he sees a possibility of his own election.

General Baily, the Republican candidate, is one of the thousands of Pennsylvania's heroes of the war. One of the first to enlist, he served until the close, carrying with him back to his quiet home in Fayette county several ugly wounds and a Brigadier General's title and commission well earned. He is not a politician, and has not figured in the contest for position or leadership. He is a quiet citizen, a brave soldier, and a true Republican. His nomination over one of the best and strongest men in the party was effected fairly and honorably, and left no bitterness in the heart of his opponent. He inspires confidence in all who meet him, and his strength is steadily and quietly growing every day. If he is elected he will prove a worthy successor of the present highly respected State Treasurer, and will keep clean the record of Republican management of that important department for the past 20 years, to which that party justly points with pride. Having taken charge of the management of the State finances in 1861, with a Democratic legacy of nearly $40,000,000 indebtedness, with the exception of three years, the Republicans up to this time have had charge of the State Treasury. Now the actual indebtedness is not quite $14,000,000. In the meantime State taxation has been reduced in the aggregate nearly $18,000,000, and over $37,000,000 have been expended in support of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, public charities and the Centennial Exhibition. With such a record as to the management of their trust, the Republican party of this State is not ashamed to go before the people and have little fear as to the verdict that will be rendered in November. M. F. B.

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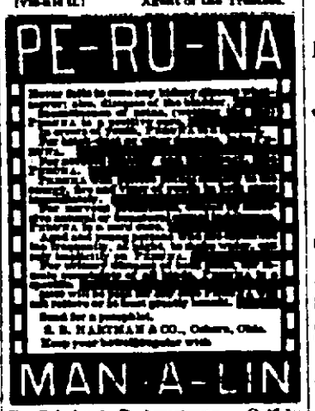

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Smethport, Pa., November 3, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

Republican Nominations.

State Ticket.

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He is able, and worthy to lead Republicans to victory as he led his regiment to war. *Speech of Attorney General Palmer, in Republican State Convention.*

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HENRY HAMLIN, of Smethport.

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County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,

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FOR PROTHONOTARY, &C.,

THOS. A. MORRISON, of Smethport.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

E. R. MAYO, of Eldred.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

F. S. JOHNSON, of Bradford.

A. T. PALMER, of Foster.

FOR AUDITORS,

A. P. BREWER, of Norwich.

W. H. WIGGINS, of Lafayette.

THERE must be some awful lying about Republican candidates going on in Democratic circles when the editor of the *Reporter* feels called upon to warn the brethren. Any ordinary Democratic campaign lie would hardly attract his attention.

REPUBLICAN dissatisfaction gave the offices of Sheriff and Prothonotary to the Democracy three years ago. The party is now satisfied, united and harmonious and proposes to relieve the incumbents of both offices of their charge and put men of its own selection in their places.

LOOK closely at the Republican candidates for county officers. Scan the personal character of each man. Sum up the record of their lives. Talk to their neighbor about them. Do this openly and freely, and the result will be that the inquiry will convince every man that the Republican ticket of McKean county is one of the best ever nominated.

THERE'S no need of swapping horses while crossing the political stream this fall.—*Reporter.*

We are not crossing any political stream just now, neighbor; we are on the other side, and propose to swap off the old Sartwell and Brawley nags, worn out in the service, and take a fresh team, and there *is* very great need of it.

THE *Democrat* desires a new board of County Commissioners for the next three years. It shall have them. The majority of the voters have concluded to replace the present board with Mr. Johnson and Mr. Palmer, and let the minority select the third man. They have further decided to have a change in all the offices to be filled at the coming election. It is a good idea, and we are glad the *Democrat* agrees with us that it is necessary.

THE *Reporter* accuses Col. Wilcox of aiding the nomination of A. M. Benton in 1860. Any man who would not hail the nomination of A. M. Benton for anything must be lacking in good sense or don't know the man. If the Colonel hailed his nomination it was because he knew him, and as it was about that time he left the democratic party it was undoubtedly because there were too many of the A. M. Benton style of statesmen in it.

ALTHOUGH having to contend against the whole power and patronage of the Sheriff's office which is used to retain the emoluments of the office in the hands of the family now in possession, and every conceivable slander that could be invented, not excepting the *Reporter's* reproduction of the Chet. King scare, Col. A. I. Wilcox's candidacy has steadily grown in favor and his election next Tuesday is practically conceded. He will bring to the office a large experience and ripe judgment, and the change will be found beneficial to all having business connections therewith.

THE Colonel of the 1st Maryland confederate regiment furnishes the Philadelphia *Press* a graphic account of the hand to hand conflict between his regiment and Gen. Kane's Pennsylvania Bucktails, in which he accords the highest praise of the bravery of the General and his regiment. Gen. Kane was terribly wounded at this engagement and taken prisoner. He has never fully recovered from his wounds, but would be as ready to-day as then to go through another such red-hail of battle if his country demanded. And it may be well to mention that the *General* is an enthusiastic supporter of his comrade in battle, Gen. Silas M. Baily, for State Treasurer. He has no sympathy with those self-seeking, sore-headed small politicians who would strike down the battle-scarred heroes of the war to serve the interests of personal spite and ambition.

VOTING a clean Republican ticket is the certain way to insure a clean Republican conscience.

REPUBLICANS, if you know a man who is entitled to a vote, but indifferent about polling it, see that he goes to the polls.

IF a man who has been holding the fat office of Prothonotary in this county for three years has any "claims" let him present his bill to the County Commissioners. We don't want to hire a man for another term who is not satisfied with his pay.—*Star.*

THE *Reporter* admits the truth of our argument that the spirit and meaning of the constitution would be violated by the election of "my son Llewell," as his father's successor in the Sheriff's office, and chuckles over the fact that the letter of the constitution will be complied with, though the intent be evaded.

THE editor of the *Reporter* reads Mr. Scott, the owner of the Erie *Herald*, out of the Democratic party because his paper, which has always been considered (even by the aforesaid editor) one of the staunchest Democratic papers of the State, refuses for good and sufficient reasons to support Mr. Noble for State Treasurer. Hughes would make a good political "Boss"—if he only had the chance.

TWO years ago Orange Noble refused to support Barr, of Pittsburg, because he was a Catholic. Suppose the Irish Democrats would refuse to support Noble on next Tuesday because he was a Protestant? Where would Mr. Noble find himself in strong Catholic sections? The Catholic *Visitor*, printed in the diocese of Erie, makes this charge, and the *Herald*, at his own home, declares that he was an active Know Nothing and bitter Republican until his hopes for preferment in that party were blasted in his efforts to be nominated for congress in 1878.

IF THE cowardly crank who wrote the letter in last weeks' *Reporter* signed "A McKean county Republican" had been a man whose opinion on any subject was worth a pin,yune he would have had the courage to have backed up his opinion by signing his name. That is sufficient evidence that he is a coward; and we will furthermore venture to assert that he is not and never was "a McKean Republican" and is simply an enemy in disguise. The letter itself is an ignorant or willfull misstatement of facts, and no more worthy of attention than the Chet. King gabble of the *Reporter*.

NO sane man, and certainly no true Republican, can be deceived by the claptrap of the Democratic organs of the county (assisted by the Bradford *Era*) about John Brawley's "services" to the people and pre-eminent fitness for the office of Prothonotary, on the ground that he has been permitted to pocket the plentiful fees of the office for one term. The people of the county owe him nothing. They have permitted him to step from obscurity into a position of prominence and profit, for which *he* owes a debt of gratitude that he can never repay; and now he comes before his benefactors and demands more—as a "reward for his services"! In the name of Heaven, what services?

THE alleged editor of the *Reporter* well knows that Chet. King is the least likely of any person in McKean county to reap any personal profit from the election of Col. Wilcox. Yet he knows that Chet. has some bitter personal and political enemies who would naturally vote for Wilcox and hopes by flinging out the malicious insinuation to influence their votes by playing on their prejudices and personal dislike toward another party. The editor of the *Reporter* dare not assert openly the fact to which his insinuation points, because he knows it is false, yet he sometimes makes pretensions to knowing what is decent, manly and honorable journalism. He evidently has a good deal to learn on that point yet.

"NEPOTISM" was at one time the great Democratic bug-bear. The word means the bestowal of patronage because of relationship, and was applied to President Grant as a term of great opprobrium by the Democratic press because of the thousands of offices in his gift he granted two or three to relatives. This the President had a perfect right to do, and no one but Democrats found fault with it. The Sheriff of McKean county has also the undoubted right to look after the family, in the appointment of deputies, and like the old English Admiral Nelson "put none but Sartwells on guard" regardless of politics or previous condition, and even to keep up good *caching* in the family by having his son made his successor—if he can—but it isn't Democratic.

THE people of McKean county are just loaded down with the burden of gratitude they owe to John Brawley for his "services" in being bothered with the business of the Prothonotary's office two or three days out of each week for three years. The people have demanded too much of him, and should not "ride a free horse to death" and force him to accept the fattest office in the county for another term and neglect his extensive (?) law practice just because he is willing. He has made a nice little fortune out of his "services" and should be permitted to retire and take a good rest and enjoy his hard earnings. Beside, if he sacrifices himself for the good of the people by accepting the fees of another term the burden of gratitude will at the end of another three years be more than the people can bear. It will be worse than the National debt!

EVERY allegation and slanderous charge made by Wolfe has been fully refuted and stamped as false, yet he will continue their repetition until election day. The American people are lovers of fair play, and will not suffer a brave and honorable man like Gen. Silas M. Baily to be made a victim of the disgraceful conspiracy to defeat the Republican ticket in which Wolfe is engaged. They have determined to assail the character of Gen. Baily or to question his ability or worth. They are forced to admit that he was nominated fairly and honorably and by a large majority, by a convention composed of the representatives of the party from every section of the State. The only candidate for nomination opposed to Gen. Baily, and whose defeat is made the excuse for the Wolfe faction bolt, is not only heartily supporting Gen. Baily but condemns the action of Wolfe in the strongest terms. He is condemned by every leading "independent" Republican in the State and nation, and his followers are principally made up of soreheaded politicians, Democrats in disguise, and well-meaning Republicans who have been led away by his baseless slanders and false assertions. He cannot be elected and he knows it, but hopes to draw enough votes from Baily to elect the Democratic candidate. Is any honest Republican so blind that he can be led by the nose into so clumsy a trap.

AT THE present time the position of District Attorney is one of great responsibility in this county and should be filled by an attorney of acknowledged and recognized ability and experience. The day is past when young and inexperienced attorneys are to be safely given that office as a plaything to practice on and help give them a lift in their profession. Now the importance of the position and the interests of the county and commonwealth demands the best of experience and the keenest of ability that can be obtained. As between the two candidates presented, it is no disparagement of any one to say that Mr Mayo can more fully meet the requirements of the position than can Mr. McSweeney. Mr. Mayo is a gentleman of scholastic culture and attainments, wide experience in the legal profession, and acknowledged ability. He ranks among the foremost of the attorneys in the courts of this and adjoining counties, and is known as an eloquent, finished and convincing advocate. We have no wish to utter a word against Mr. McSweeney. We believe him to be a gentleman of worth and one of our most promising young attorneys, who with more experience and broader acquaintance with his profession will be well worthy of advancement. But the point of excellence that he has yet to reach in order to be safely entrusted with the duties and responsibilities of the District Attorneys office Mr. Mayo has already reached through years of experience and hard labor. The District Attorney has it in his power to save the county thousands of dollars of costs. He can legitimately double the amount of common wealth costs, or if he is actuated by a spirit of wise economy and regard for the taxpayers, and is honest, he can restrict them to their lowest limit. Mr. Mayo is known to be not only an excellent lawyer but a very prudent and careful man, and above all a conscientious and honest man. The taxpayers can rest perfectly assured that in his hands the office of District Attorney will be conducted not only with ability and zeal but with perfect honesty toward the people. He is a gentleman worthy of every confidence and ought to be elected on Tuesday by a large majority.

THE "hedging" of the editor of the *Reporter* as indicated in his appeal to the doers of the dirty work of his party to stop lying about the moral character of Col. A. I. Wilcox is rather late in the day. He knew as did every one who has watched the course of some of Sartwell's tools, that the most baseless slanders about the Republican candidate for Sheriff have been quietly circulated by these creatures for weeks, without a word of protest from headquarters. The friends of Col. Wilcox have known of it, and knowing also that such dirty political tricks only damage the parties resorting to them, have been content to let the lies run their course and return to plague their inventors. The besmirching of the private character of their opponents is a favorite scheme of political warfare in this county with certain classes of Democrats. They have been perfectly regardless of the old adage that "persons in glass houses should not throw stones." On the other hand the Republicans have in all cases been tender, and in some conspicuous cases too tender, of the personal character of their local opponents. This is a matter of fact, and we challenge successful contradiction. It was too much to hope that our opponents would be able to confine themselves to a decent treatment of Republican candidates this year. The nomination of Col. Wilcox foreshadowed the retirement from the ease, comfort and fat fees of the Sheriff's office of its present occupants, and no effort must be spared to avert such a calamity. The result is that the leading Democratic paper of the county feels called upon—when it is too late to stay the hand of slander—to call a halt. If the Democratic candidates will consent, we will gladly make up the issue this fall solely upon the question of the personal habits, character and record of the respective candidates, from State Treasurer to Auditors. To simplify matters we might confine the question to the candidates for Sheriff and Prothonotary, the two most important offices in the county. The past record, character, habits, merits and demerits, follies, foibles and weaknesses of the respective candidates may be placed side by side truthfully and graphically, and leave it to the people to judge which is the most worthy. We will answer for Col. A. I. Wilcox and T. A. Morrison. Would T. L. Hartwell and John B. Brawley like them to be held up in "the bright sun-light of publicity?"

IMPORTANT DECISION.

AN EXPOSITION OF A NOTE LIABLE.

In the United States Supreme Court at Washington on October 31st, the case of John Martin vs. Luther Cole, was decided. Martin was the owner of a promissory note made by one Webb. He sold it for a consideration to Cole, and endorsed it in blank to enable Cole to collect it, but with a verbal understanding that he should not be held liable for his endorsement in case the maker refused or would be unable to pay. The maker subsequently became insolvent, and Cole sued Martin as endorser. Martin pleaded a parole agreement that his endorsement should not render him liable. The court below held this plea bad, and rendered judgment in favor of Cole, whereupon Martin appealed. The principal question presented to the court was the admissability of parole evidence to alter or explain the endorsement in blank of a note or other similar instrument. The court holds, (quoting from the opinion of Justice Swayne in the case of Specht vs. Howard,) that it is a firmly established principle that parole evidence of an oral agreement alleged to have been made at the time of the drawing, making or endorsement of a bill or note, cannot be permitted to vary, qualify or contradict the absolute terms of the written contract, or give a blank endorsement any less force or meaning than that which the law imparts. The judgment of the court below was affirmed. Justice Mallews dissented from the opinion.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2, 1881.

The appointment of Judge Folger as Secretary of the Treasury not only gave the President a happy issue out of the little difficulties with which he was surrounded, but is of the very best that could have been made. The heads of divisions in the Department are unanimous in their opinion that it gives just such a Secretary as was needed at this time. The position demands in the present condition of things a good lawyer rather than a good financier. Very little is left for a Secretary to do in shaping policies for dealing with the revenues, as Congress directs what shall be done and does not look to him for suggestions as to ways and means. Disbursements have settled into a routine regulated strictly by law. The real labor of the Secretary comes in the form of decisions upon appeals, in cases of dispute between importers and manufacturers, and customs and internal revenue officers. It is said that there are now accumulated a very large number of such appeals which have passed from one division to another until finally submitted to the Secretary. Secretary Sherman was a very rapid, clear and concise worker on such appeals, but Secretary Windom has been much hindered, first by the necessity of giving much time to refunding operations, and afterward by the illness and death of the President. Judge Folger comes well-trained to the legal consideration of cases of disputed construction, having learned as a judge to sift evidence, and as a man of business in the great commercial centre of the country to understand the details as presented by the merchants, importers, manufacturers and corporations of the country.

The persistent refusal of Attorney-General McVeagh to remain in the Cabinet until the Star route cases are disposed of continues to be the subject of much unfavorable comment here. The post master general expresses himself as feeling badly treated in the matter, he having advised with and consulted Mr. Vreagh from the beginning and acted almost wholly upon the latter's opinions and advice. President Arthur is said to have exhausted all the resources of persuasion and at last offered to make Mr Vreagh one of his final Cabinet if he would consent to remain. He considers that no man can take charge of the Department of Justice and conduct these prosecutions as Mr Vreagh ought to be able to do, and he also understands very well that if the Government fails to sustain its case against the accused it will be ascribed to lukewarmness, if not something worse. On the part of Mr Vreagh it may be said that he does not doubt the earnestness of the President in this matter but his reasons for retirement are entirely political. He says he is not in sympathy with the element of the Republican party now in control and his past opposition to it has been so pronounced and conspicuous that he should consider himself out of place in the Cabinet. In assuming this position Mr. McVeagh seems to have overlooked the fact that President Arthur has declared his purpose to neither recognize nor encourage any idea of factions in the party. He also maintains that the star route cases are no more a legacy of his administration than the trial of Guiteau or of any counterfeiter or other criminal or criminals of high or low degree. He says the cases are in able hands—the hands of special counsel and others who know as much about them as he does.

No appointment of Attorney General will now be made before December. This is regarded settled. There is no doubt that ex-Senator Howe came very near being appointed, but upon reflection he felt that there might be some impropriety in his acceptance, inasmuch as his son-in-law, Col. Totten, is counsel for the star-routers. It is amusing to read the three Brady organs in this city and note how bold they have grown and how tauntingly they go for McVeagh. It is observed that they are also very favorable to the appointment of Howe, though that is no fault of his. At any rate it is not unlikely that he will be appointed after these cases are out of the way, if they ever are. Not much has been said about it but it is pretty well understood here that there has been some queer work in connection with these cases. Some of the acting detectives are not regarded as above crookedness, nor is one of the attorneys. There is a lingering suspicion that the parties referred to may have been playing into the hands of the other side, where plenty of money is relied upon to accomplish ends. Lawyer Cook has a rather unsavory reputation and it is asserted that he is responsible for permitting the Grand Jury to adjourn over last summer to a date when the statute of limitations would run against some of the cases. This is what made necessary the proceedings by information which were resorted to when the situation was discovered by the consulting attorneys.

To illustrate how near Judge Davis has come to the realization of his heart's desire, a messenger boys' mistake may be related. The other day as he was about to enter the Senate chamber a telegraph messenger rushed up to him and handed him a sealed dispatch. The Judge tore it open, read the contents, looked at it again, and then handed it back, with "Why, bless my soul, boy, this is addressed to the President of the United States!" The chaplain of the Senate prayed for Judge Davis every morning for some time as "the Vice-President," but the local papers set up the claim that the office of President pro tem did not confer that title, and he thereafter offered up his supplications for "President of this body."

THE PROTHONOTARYSHIP.

We take the following letter, written by W. B. Chapman, of Bradford, from last night's *Star*. It was written for the *Era*, but that paper refused to publish it, and it was with the greatest effort Mr. Chapman secured the copy from that office in time to have it published in the *Star*

BRADFORD, Nov. 3.

Editor Star

I cannot comprehend why the *Era* with its known Republican convictions (although neutral in politics) should single out so good a man and so eminent a Republican as Mr. Morrison is known to be, and seek to defeat him, using its influence and power to re-elect such an ardent Democrat as Mr. Brawley to so profitable and important an office as Prothonotary of our county.

What has Mr. Brawley done for the Republican party that suggests the idea that Republicans should vote for him? It is not claimed that he ever acted with the Republican party or was ever in sympathy with its principles. It is not claimed for him that he ever split his ticket or that he ever voted for a Republican. No, Mr. Brawley is not of that stripe. He is from pure Democratic stock which for fifty years and ever since John B. Brawley was a voter has been solid for the Democracy. They have all been men of Democratic principles, who have stood firmly by them. While thus voting and acting he has been consistent and we give him credit for being faithful to his political convictions.

I have to learn that this is a good reason for asking favors from Republican voters. It is enough for me to learn that a Republican is as good and as worthy as his Democratic opponent, and I am for the Republican first, last and all the time.

While no man has any claim upon any office in this country, when a party has fairly placed in nomination a worthy and competent man as a representative of the party for an office to be filled by the people, the man thus nominated has a just claim upon his party and every member thereof, and should not be thrown aside and slaughtered.

We have in this county on the full vote at least 600 Republican majority, of as good and true men as there is in the Commonwealth. In this Republican county three years ago Republicans by their votes elected Mr. Brawley Prothonotary and Mr. Sartwell Sheriff, and last year they elected Mr. Brennan Treasurer, to the three best offices in the county, and defeated three as good and worthy men as there were in the county, and you are asked to do it again.

Permit me to ask one question. When did the Democrats of this county or anywhere else, elect a Republican to office, when they had the power to elect a Democrat by their party vote? Let each Republican voter answer this for himself. No, this is not the way they do their voting. There is an element in the average Democrat that I admire, to wit: He is always on hand early in the morning on election day, and he votes the Democratic ticket straight.

Mr. Brawley I am told is worth from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars which he has accumulated since he came to this county, in the Prothonotary's office, and successful operations. It is said that he is courteous and friendly to all, a clever gentleman, a worthy and competent man. Perhaps he is all this, but is he more courteous than Morrison? Is he more of a gentleman? Is he a better citizen? No one does, or dares, pretend this. No, Mr. Morrison is his equal in all respects, and in some his superior. Brawley has always been politically wrong, while Morrison has been politically right. He is a hard working, faithful Republican, and has made a proud record for himself as such a man. The famous war picture of the empty sleeve tells the story of his bravery.

With a life long Democrat on one side, and the one-armed soldier on the other, every way equal to his opponent, can it be that Republicans who are contending for principles, can find it in their hearts to slaughter Morrison, that the well filled coffers of Mr Brawley may be largely augmented? Republicans, I can see not in the far distance a fierce political struggle coming on us, in which to save the Republic from the hands of the spoilers, we will have to fall in line as in days gone by. Let there then be no straggling from the ranks; keep the column in line, and feel the touch of the elbow and all will be well. I am not well pleased with the manner in which the Republican party has been managed in this State, but while attempting to correct alleged evils, I would not crush a friend or a worthy Republican.

The primary meeting is the place to correct the evils complained of. Then let us stand by the county ticket. It is worthy of your support, and we may all feel proud of it. Vote for Wilcox, Morrison, Mayo, and the entire ticket. They are all good and true. Then, and then only have you discharged the duty that belongs to every Republican to perform.

W. B. CHAPMAN.

The Lungs.

Are strained and racked by a persistent cough, the general strength wasted and an incurable complaint often established thereby. Hamilton's Cough Balsam is an effective remedy for coughs and colds, and arrests a beneficial effect on the pulmonary and bronchial organs. Sample bottles 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 44-46.

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My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy lethargic condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady in Providence, R. I.—*Journal.*

All kinds of Job Work done at this office.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. K. BROWNELL and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept. 30, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, in said county, on the 7th day of Nov., 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 27, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. BARTWELL, sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be commenced for adjourned September Term, commencing on the Third Monday of November, 1881.

Anderson, J. A., Hamilton township.
Anderson, W. C., Hamilton township.
Badger, Byron, Smethport Borough.
Boyd, W. F., Foster township.
Bonhagans, C. K., Hamlin township.
Bone, Harry, Bradford township.
Bandlett, C. A., Smethport Borough.
Bath, Byron, Liberty township.
Byham, William, Wetmore township.
Comes, D. D., Keating township.
Case, F. B., Foster township.
Cochran, R. G., Bradford city.
Delney, John, Lafayette township.
Foster, L. R., Foster township.
Ford, John, D., Liberty township.
Hosher, C. W., Liberty township.
Howard, D. W., Sergeant township.
Metsemens, John, Norwich township.
Howard, James, Keating township.
Hafner, Jacob, Sergeant township.
Haily, Lafayette, Ceres township.
Irons, Miles, Liberty township.
Lynch, Thomas, Lafayette township.
Mellenbine, H., Foster township.
Mclntosh, Phineas, Otto township.
Phelps, O. P., Kendall Borough.
Quandt, Lucas, Sergeant township.
Rice, C. P., Norwich township.
Smiley, A., Otto township.
Spiker, M. B., Otto township.
Smiley, J. V. R., Otto township.
Schoonover, Wallace, Otto township.
Seymour, C. R., Kendall Borough.
Tait, D. D., Otto township.
White, L., Ceres township.
White, John, Ceres township.

R. BARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. CRAIG, } Jury Com'rs.
H. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
JNO. E. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 21, 1881.

1. County of McKean vs J. S. Barlow, No 388 May term 1881. Certiorari.
2. Bradford Poor District vs Kendall Poor District, No 14 May sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why the overseers of the poor of Kendall borough (now district shall not pay the Treasurer of Bradford City Poor district the sum of $70.
3. In re license of Jas Casey, No 10 February sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why license should not be revoked.
4. In re license of John Quigley, No 27 May sessions 1881. Hearing on motion to rehear petition.
5. In re estate of D. L. Stone. Rule to show cause why Administrator shall not give security or be discharged from the trust.

Trial List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 21, 1881.

1 Emery Mertens vs W. A. Brandon, No 13 September term 1879. Issue claim.
2 A. W. Sharpe vs Lamb & McOmet, No 16 December Term 1880. Issue claim.
3 J. F. Doyle vs H. P. Bates, No 13 September term 1881. Issue claim.
4 Nelson Pitts vs C. B. Whitehead, No 647 September term 1881. Issue claim.
5 Anthony Olmsted vs M. W. Brundage, No 38, December term 1881. Issue claim.
6 A. Gangloff vs Jos Hendricks, No 81 December term 1881. Issue claim.
7 W. S. King vs Benj. Cummings, No 279 June term 1878. Appeal.
8 Wm. Shadforth vs Erie Railway Co., Lessee, No 826 June term 1877. Case.
9 Sullivan B. Foster vs David E. Foster and Wm. E. Foster, No 284 September term 1877. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
10 C. M. Farrar and John Trefts as Farrar and Trefts vs G. W. Hicks, No 213 December term 1877. Replevin.
11 C. M. Farrar and John Trefts as Farrar and Trefts vs G. W. Hicks, No 214 December term 1877. Attachment.
12 Enterprise Transit Co. vs Patrick Shandy and Mary Ellen Shandy, wife in the right of said Mary Ellen Shandy and G. W. Hicks and Roberts & Leak wood, T. T., No 226 June term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
13 Carter & Martin use Kerr, October Ct. vs Clark & Hallock, No 611 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
14 H. H. Parshon vs T. Mullin, Jr., No 344 June term 1878. Trespass.
15 R. B. Crabs vs Jos Van Vleck, Ed Isham and A. M. Bribee surviving partners of Bribee & Pringle doing business as Bradford Gas Co. No 47 September term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
16 Robinson & Blakesly Bros. Jas H. Hardiman Agent vs A. D. Mellwood and S. G. Rayne, No 241 September term 1878. Appeal.
17 B. Davis and Angeline Davis his wife for use of Angeline Davis vs George Abbott, No 26 December term 1878. Appeal.
18 R. J. Culver and E. A. Culver vs W. A. Wald No 236 December term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
19 Jones & Kandler, Halsted C. Patterson, Geo. H. W. Hall, Gilbert Smiley, Jas. J. Sawyer, and Howard S. Kandler, doing business under firm name of Kandler, Patterson & Co. vs J. C. Wilson and A. H. Borchert doing business under firm name of Wilson & Borchert, No 286 December term 1878. Trespass.
20 W. Amos vs Geo. Isenman, A. A. Bailey and C. A. Bailey, partners as Cleveland Oil Co. No 282 December term 1878. Assumpsit.
21 Morris L. North vs Theo Bradley, No 246 December term 1878. Appeal.
22 David Young, Lemuel S. Smyth and Jno Field doing business under firm name of Young Smyth, Field & Co. vs J. C. Wilson and A. H. Borchert doing business as Wilson & Borchert, No 285 December term 1878. Trespass.
23 Robt Barton vs Wm Mickbaugh, No 329 February term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
24 P. A. Freeland vs Jos Morgan and —— Morgan doing business as Jos Morgan & Bro., No 238 February term 1879. Appeal.
25 John G. Brandon vs Jno A. Todd, No 13 June term 1879. Appeal.
26 C. A. Bartwell vs C. S. King, No 219 June term 1879. Assumpsit.
27 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at suggestion of C. K. Bartwell vs Chester S. King, Frank B. Dudley, Horace B. King, No 220 June term 1879. Debt on official bond.
28 Jennings & Keller vs J. Walsh, No 343 June term 1879. Foreign attachment in Assumpsit.
29 W. F. Monk and S. B. Stone vs A. E. Low, W. S. Rogers and M. C. Trask, No 403 June term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
30 In re Petition of Commissioners of Smethport and Keating township to change the line between said townships.
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A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Sill Stove Co., Rochester, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., November 3, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—The first snow of the season.

—Try a "Home Comfort," at Frisbees' cigar store.

—Probably have good sleighing by Thanksgiving.

—John S. Ross, of Coudersport, was in town last week.

—Choice brands of fine cut chewing tobacco at Frisbee's.

—Mrs. D. R. Hamlin made a trip to Brookville this week.

—No true Republican can do else than support the whole ticket.

—Hon. J. L. Brown, of Wilcox, passed a day in our village this week.

—Mens', boys' and youths' clothing at Joseph & Dornberg's Eldred clothing store.

—We are indebted to Mr. Jos. Chadwick for a roll of the finest butter ever made.

—Pard. Wright had the misfortune of stifling one of his large horses a few days ago.

—Sartwell has three strongholds in the county, (?) Bradford, Kendall and Smethport.

—Climax, Green Turtle and every other brand of plug tobacco at Frisbee's cigar store.

—Mrs. Sheriff Sartwell and a few friends returned from a visit to Canisteo on Saturday.

—Don't trade. The man who asks you to do that is always looking after his own advantage.

—According to all former customs Thanksgiving will come on Thursday, Nov. 17, this year.

—The Backus boys have ceased to go in swimming but may soon be seen skating on Gifford's pond.

—Gents' furnishing goods in endless variety at Joseph & Dornbergs' Eldred Clothing Emporium.

—The election tickets for this year must be voted in three parts—"State" "County" and "Judiciary."

—Beware of bogus tickets. Read carefully before depositing. Too much caution cannot be exercised.

—"Home comfort" is what every man is looking for. Thos. R. Frisbee keeps them in stock at his cigar store.

—If you want a good dish of oysters go to Picards. He keeps them constantly on hand and serves them in good shape.

—Vote for the man with "The Empty Sleeve;" the man who left an arm on the battle-field while fighting for his country.

—The Bradford *Telegram* says one W. L. Hardison is for Wolfe. Who is Hardison? The name is familiar, but we can't place him.

—Next Tuesday will tell the story. The defeated ones will have terribly sore heads, while the lucky candidate will feel to good for anything.

—A good fitting, well made, nobby suit of clothes very cheap can be secured at Joseph & Dornberg's in Eldred. They are the leaders in the clothing business in the county.

—After this week our patient readers will be treated to something besides politics. No doubt they will draw a breath of relief when election is over—we certainly shall.

—We call especial attention to the political matter published on the first page of this paper. The correspondence headed "Pennsylvania Politics" which we copy from the *Elmira Advertiser* is especially interesting.

—We received too late for publication last week the marriage, on Oct. 27, of Mr. Baker Stull of Coryville, to Miss Becca Beckwith of Farmers Valley. Rev. W. C. White officiated.

—Look to your own interest first. You will find it to your advantage when in want of clothing to give Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, a call. Their stock is complete in every department.

—If you happen in Eldred just stop in at Joseph & Dornberg's and look at their immense stock of clothing. It will pay you to make a trip to Eldred if you are in want of anything in the clothing line.

—The executors of Colonel Noyes have published over their own signatures that his estate was not only not bankrupt, but was worth as much as Col. Noyes estimated it during his life time, Wolfe to the contrary notwithstanding.

—Every Republican in the county should resolve to work from this hour until the polls close on the 8th of November for the election of General Bally and the whole county ticket. Don't permit one man on the ticket to be scratched.

—We understand that Sartwell is figuring on 30 majority here in Smethport borough. Well, he may have it all figured out in his mind to that effect, but when the ballots are counted he will wonder "how the d—l Wilcox got the drop" on him.

—Remember you have but one vote to cast, and consider wisely how and for whom you cast it. The best way to do is to vote the straight Republican ticket and then you can go home and rest with the perfect satisfaction that you have helped elect men of intelligence, men of good business qualifications, and men that will fill the offices to which you helped elect them honorably and faithfully.

—Wall paper at Specht & Sause's. 19-tf.

—"Is your father at home?" inquired a man of a little girl who admitted him. "Is your name Bill?" she asked. "Some people call me so," replied he. "Then he is not at home; for I heard him tell John if any bill came to say he was not at home."

—Harry Wilson, in order to keep up with the times, has procured a delivery wagon and a fine nag. All you have to do now is to select your goods, plank down your money, and Harry will see that they are delivered to your domicile without extra charge.

—Eddie, a nine-year old son of Thos. Ray, a tank roofer residing at Hamlin, while playing with some companions about some cars on the siding, Saturday afternoon, was caught between the bumpers and instantly killed.

—The *Reporter* says Col. Wilcox only voted once in the county. We beg leave to inform our neighbor that the first and last votes cast by Col. Wilcox were deposited in McKean county—the first one being polled before the editor of the *Reporter* was born!

—Joseph & Dornberg are on deck again with a finer and larger stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods than they had before the fire. They are located nearly opposite the Central Hotel in Eldred and will be pleased to have you call and examine their stock.

—Let those who have charge of the tickets next Tuesday keep an eye on them, for the opposition have a peculiar knack of destroying Republican tickets, thus in many instances causing great inconvenience. Peddle them out only as fast as needed for depositing.

—If you want a good, clean shave call on M. O'Connor in the basement of the Grand Central. Mike thoroughly understands his business and is a jolly good fellow wherever you find him. He is deserving of a large patronage and we are glad to know he is doing well.

—It is to the interest of every tax payer in the county to have E. R. Mayo elected to the office of District Attorney. He has years of experience, is an upright and honorable man, and as a lawyer ranks with the best and knows just where and when fees should be allowed.

—Thos. R. Frisbee has purchased the old Reilly cigar store and refitted and restocked it with all the choice brands of cigars and tobaccos the market affords. He has a very large stock of plug tobacco of choice brands which he will furnish at wholesale city prices.

—They say fire sweeps clean. It is certainly so in the case of Joseph & Dornberg of Eldred. It cleaned them out thoroughly. Yet they did not stand even to shed a tear, but energetically went to work, and now have a good store with the finest stock of goods they ever handled.

—What cheek some of the Democratic nominees have! They are sending their "posters" to Republicans with the request that they be given a "complimentary vote." Complimentary votes are what elect men to office, and we think our friends are too sharp to be caught thus easily.

—A fire company was organized on Tuesday evening. It bears the name of Bucktail Hose Co. No. 1. It starts out with eighteen active and several honorary members. B. F. Wright is President, J. R. Shoemaker, Secretary and M. A. Sprague Treasurer of the executive committee.

—Examine your tickets thoroughly before casting your vote. All kinds of tricks will be played, and as usual mongrel tickets will be circulated. See that your ballot contains only the names of Republicans, and the election of every man upon our ticket is assured. In a word, vote the straight ticket.

—On the 19th inst., the famous character reader, Alfred J. Knight, will give one of his entertainments in the Kittredge Opera House. He is recommended very highly by the principal lecture committees and bureaus of the country. We shall refer to the entertainments in subsequent issues.

—The position of District Attorney requires a man of large experience in the legal profession, a man who has the ability to conduct the office in the welfare of the county, and not allow costs to be run up and burden the tax-payers. In voting for E. R. Mayo you are securing a man who will look after your interests.

—A larger stock of cloaks, ulsters and dolmans was never laid before the public than Mrs. T. D. Nash has on sale at her store. They are of a superior quality of material and finish. An inspection of the goods will convince all that they are the best in the market. A large and elegant new stock of millinery goods can be found at the same place.

—Prominent Democrats say the office was forced upon Mr. Brawley three years ago; that he did not want it. Such is not the case this fall. He is striving hard to defeat the one-armed soldier candidate, but he can't do it. Mr. Morrison has proof of what he has done for his country, and carries it with him wherever he goes—"The Empty Sleeve."

—The Mechanic's National Bank of Newark, N. J., closed its doors on Monday morning owing to the rascality of the cashier in embezzling $8,000,000. Depositors will lose about $3,000,000. The cashier had been advancing money for several years to Nugent & Co. They drew $1,500,000 from Jan. 1st, and made deposits to the amount of $100,000. The cashier had full charge of the business and his bonds not having been renewed for fifteen years he was without bondsmen. Several other business places have failed in consequence.

—Some enemy of Col. Wilcox starts the story that last fall he worked for the election of John Brennan for Treasurer. This story has been poured into the ears of the defeated candidate, Mr. Vanderhule, in the hope of inducing that gentleman to return the compliment, now that Wilcox is a candidate for office. If the story were true we could not blame Mr. Vanderhule for doing his best to defeat Wilcox, but we don't believe a word of it. If it is a fact, and Mr. Brennan is showing his appreciation of the kindness by advertising the transfixion to the detriment of the man who is reported to have helped him secure the office, then he is a mighty mean man. But we don't believe John Brennan is capable of such meanness.

—The funeral services of L. S. Bard will be held at the Episcopal church on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—S. W. Pitts, traveling salesman for J. & E. S. Garrett, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the best paper warehouses in the country, was in town yesterday and paid the MINER a pleasant visit. Pitts is a whole souled, jolly good fellow and one that can be relied upon.

—The next meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Morrison on Tuesday evening next. A full attendance of members is desired. Those wishing to learn something of the objects of the circle are cordially invited to be present.

—A dispatch was received by Mr. Henry Hamlin of this place yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Paul Darling of Brookville, Pa. Mr. Darling was a brother of Mrs W. Y. McCoy, and a man just in the prime of life. He was a very useful and influential citizen and one who will be missed by all his friends.

—Vote for Messrs. Brewer and Wiggins for Auditors on account of their fitness. Every man is interested in selecting competent persons to fill this position, and politics should be discarded in the selection of men to ably fill such important offices as that of County Auditor. Democrats as well as Republicans must concede the superior business capacity of the Republican candidates.

OUR DELAY.

Many of our subscribers will be disappointed this week in not receiving their MINER as early as usual. The fault lies with us. It being the last issue before election we held off until Saturday in order to give the plain facts to our many readers before they cast their votes. On the eve of nearly every election unscrupulous Democratic politicians are in the habit of circulating false stories about Republican candidates. We would caution our Republican readers and friends of the county to beware of all stories derogatory to the honor of the candidates at the head of our editorial page. There is not one word of truth in any of them. They are malicious lies! They are gotten up by irresponsible and unprincipled persons for the purpose of misleading the honest and well meaning voter. Vote the straight Republican ticket, and your duty to your party as well as to your fellow man has been faithfully performed.

A Political Card.

Editor of the Miner:

My name having been placed upon the Prohibition ticket for the office of County Commissioner, I wish to inform the people of the county that I decline said nomination, and am not a candidate for any office. JEREMIAH CHADWICK.

Smethport, Oct. 27, 1881.

Acknowledgment.

The editor of this paper wishes to publicly thank the many friends who so kindly watched over and cared for his brother in his late sickness up to the very moment of his death. We will not attempt to give the names personally for fear of omitting some good friend. We will be pardoned, however, for especially thanking the proprietor of the Rockwell House, Mr. Sutliff, his efficient and kind-hearted clerk, Mr. Adams, and the household generally for the great attention and interest shown for the welfare of the deceased.

That Dog Fight.

We published a communication from one whom we considered perfectly reliable, last week, giving an account of a dog fight which resulted in a quarrel between Dr. Freeman and Jim McNulty. The case was taken before Squire Ford and the defendant, Dr. Freeman, discharged, there being a lack of evidence to hold him. Our correspondent it seems gave one side of the story, and the evidence before the justice seems to have given an entirely new version of the affair. We make this statement for we consider it due to Dr. Freeman.

Associate Judges.

The *Era* thinks the election of Henry Hamlin will come very near being unanimous. We certainly hope the prediction will prove true, for he is one worthy for his defeat. He is a man of mature judgment and possesses every element requisite to the judgship. No one questions his ability, and all must concede the importance of selecting one of the Associates from this locality. The same argument applies to Judge Fuller, of Bradford, who should be elected both on account of locality and qualifications. Many Democrats will vote for Messrs. Hamlin and Fuller on account of their superior qualifications to judiciously and acceptable fill the office to the satisfaction of the whole people.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COLLYER, McKean Co., Pa., Oct. 28, '81.

To the Editor of The Miner:

The oil news has changed somewhat since my last. McIntyre, Amsler & Wright are having poor luck. They undertook to drill to the rock without the aid of drive pipe, and after going through the rock they struck quick-sand and shut at once caved in, making it necessary to shut down till pipe could be procured.

Last Thursday afternoon the tank at Richardson's well was finished and made a flow of 15 barrels, which was saved. She had made several flows before the tank was made. It is estimated to be good for 40 to 60 barrels a day.

Oil speculators are numerous and all eager to lease or buy lands. S. O. S.

Probably Drunk.

On Monday night last Mr. T. D. Nash was aroused by a noise from a back stairway leading to the sleeping apartment. He got up, partly dressed himself, went to the door and inquired what was wanted. The person outside said he wanted to come in and tried to force in the door. Nash finally seized a stick of wood, opened the door carefully and clubbed his tormentor down the stairs and off the premises. He would have stuck to him until quietly exposed in the jail had he (Nash) not been barefooted. It is said one who has been supported by the borough for months past was seen about the Nash premises next morning looking for a hat, and probably he is the drunken tramp who made the visit the night before.

TERRIBLE MISFORTUNE.

L. S. BARD LOSES A LEG BY AMPUTATION.

For months, and perhaps for years, L. S. Bard, of this borough, has been troubled with what was to him an unaccountable difficulty in his left ankle and leg. About three weeks ago the limb gave way entirely so that he was unable to handle or control it in the least. The foot and leg at once became badly swollen and continued in that state up to the time of amputation. Dr. E. G. Brown took charge of the case soon after Mr. Bard was confined to his room, and all that human skill could devise was done to save the diseased member. On Saturday last the doctor decided to make the amputation, the limb having become dead, and each successive day bringing its perils, and it being evident to all at that time that the only chance of saving the patient's life lie in an operation of that character. In order that our readers may understand the necessity of the step we will state that the disease was of the main artery which passes down behind the knee joint to supply the foot and lower limb with blood. This difficulty the doctors call atheroma, which is a fatty and granular degeneration of the arterial coats. The vessel when examined in the removed portion of the limb was found to be greatly enlarged in about six inches of its course, and its walls as thin as tissue paper with frequent slight perforations. This condition had led to complete stoppage of the blood in its course in the lower part of the leg and foot, and consequent death and sloughing of the tissues, rendering amputation unavoidable.

As stated above, Dr. Brown on Saturday last decided to amputate the limb and telegraphed the fact to F. N. Taylor, of Bradford, an intimate friend and relative of the unfortunate man. Mr. Taylor came at once bringing with him Dr. Page, an experienced physician and surgeon, to assist Dr. Brown. Upon their arrival the operation was performed to the satisfaction of both surgeons, the limb being removed by Dr. Brown in the most skillful and careful manner. The patient bore the terrible ordeal most manfully, and continued bright and cheerful for some days after, showing every evidence of final recovery. To Dr. Brown the friends of Mr. Bard can not give to much credit for the great attention and care bestowed upon his patient, he having remained almost continually at his bedside. If recovery does not follow it will certainly not be for want of skillful medical attention or want of the best care of kind friends.

LATER.—MR. BARD DIES.

Contrary to expectation the patient commenced failing on Thursday night, the disease having worked above the portion of the limb yet remaining, and into the body. He continued to fail all day Friday, and finally death put an end to his suffering at 5 o'clock in the evening. He retained consciousness up to the moment of his death. We have not the time in this issue to give an appropriate obituary, as death occurred just as our paper was going to press. Few young men in this or any other community had a wider circle of acquaintances, and very few indeed have more genuine friends. Everybody knew "Lew," and all liked him. His kindness of heart, winning ways, and amiable disposition was admired by every one who came in contact with him. He was a member of the old Bucktail regiment and enlisted under the gallant Kane, being among the first that went from this county. No soldier made a better war record, and he returned home only when compelled to by the loss of a hand by a rebel bullet.

The funeral services will take place at the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DOYLE ON THE CANVASS

LETTER FROM THE GREENBACK CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

The Greenback candidate for Sheriff, Mr. James Doyle, publishes the following letter in the Bradford *Era* of to-day:

From reliable sources I learn that Sartwell, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff and his followers who are roaming over the county, are circulating the report that I intend to withdraw from the contest. I am not surprised at this. It is a style they have. But this is not all. They further report that my withdrawal is in favor of Sartwell. The one report is as false as the other is malicious. I desire to say to my friends that I have given no such intimation to any person, nor have I for one moment entertained such intentions.

Let it be clearly and distinctly understood. I have not nor do I intend to withdraw. Any contrary statement from any source is absolutely false.

The principles of the Greenback party will triumph, because they are based on right and justice. When that party honored me with the nomination for Sheriff I could not fail to appreciate that honor and trust. I am in hearty accord and sympathy with the principles of the Greenback party. Whether as a standard-bearer or as a humble man of the rank, I shall exert every honorable effort in my power for the advancement of the Greenback cause. As its candidate, I firmly intend to push the canvass with all the zeal which I can command. In this purpose I have not faltered for one moment, since I was placed in nomination. From now until election I shall visit every part of the county possible and hold public meetings. I ask that every Greenbacker and voter favorable to that party's principles and candidates will stand steadily and unflinchingly by them. Since the impugning of personal honor and designing misrepresentation have been brought into the canvass, I would respectfully urge renewed energy and fidelity.

In these dishonorable practices have Sartwell and his followers only engaged to my knowledge. No Greenbacker can vote for Mr. Sartwell without violating the very prime principles of our cause. The Greenback party is the open and uncompromising enemy of monopoly in every form. It is opposed to bossism and ring rule. For years the Sartwells have practiced this in McKean county. They have been office-holders and office-seekers for generations. They have brought every influence of the incumbent or a member of his family. They are the broadest believers that the end justifies the means, regardless of what the latter may be. At this hour there are six members of the Sartwell family holding office under the county in one form or another. At this hour the voters of McKean county have before them the spectacle of the son and chief deputy of the present sheriff striving to become his successor with all the influences of that office brought to bear for that end. Not only this. Their minions are going about knowingly circulating falsehoods concerning myself as the candidate of the Greenback party. The Democratic party of Pennsylvania has been loud and constant in its denunciations of the corruption of politics and the establishment of ring and boss rule by Cameron and son. In the narrower compass of this county, but with the very same practices, we have Sartwell and son emulating the Camerons. Notwithstanding, no indignant protest is heard from the Democrats of McKean county. No Democratic voice has been raised against the effort, in this county, of the transmission of the office of sheriff from father to son.

The duty of every lover of the grand principles of the Greenback party is plain. To defeat the steady encroachment and increase of monopolies, to end ring rule, to put a stop to corrupt elections and corrupt legislation, vigilence and care must be exercised. A remedy exists to reach these results. It is the ballot. J. DOYLE,

Greenback candidate for Sheriff.

The New Bishop of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. Whitehead, of Bethlem, Pa., has announced his decision to accept the Bishopric of Pittsburgh to which he was elected some two weeks ago. The consecration will take place on St. Paul's Day, January 25th—the anniversary of the first Bishop's consecration.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh comprises all that part of Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny mountains.

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WEATHERBOK—JOHNSON—Nov. 2d, 1881, at the Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. W. C. White, Ezekiel L. Weatherbok, and Helen H. Johnson, all of Bolivia, Pa.

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Solomon says "A merry heart maketh a glad countenance," but the heart is not apt to be merry if one is suffering from dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion or liver complaint. For the certain cure of these distressing maladies we have never yet discovered a medicine equal to Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound. Give it a trial, and if not entirely satisfactory, return us the empty bottle and we will refund your money. Sample bottles 15 cents, large size $1. Sold by A. R. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 48-4t.

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Borough Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, at Smethport, Pennsylvania, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1881, for the granting of a Borough Charter of Incorporation for the village of Port Allegany, to be known and styled as "The Borough of Port Allegany."

Thomas McDowell,	Chas. S. Barrett,
L. H. Dailey,	Fred. F. Camp,
N. E. Bard,	Patrick Morris,
G. H. Goltry,	W. J. Davis,
R. J. Scott,	F. W. Hogarth,
A. J. Hughes,	P. McDonald,
E. H. Dailey,	S. C. Sartwell,
M. A. Ellithridge,	H. D. Helmer,
C. A. Dailey,	T. B. Ivy,
C. M. Farraher,	R. F. Bellows,
Wm. M. Rowe,	L. L. Ellithridge,
W. A. Wright,	O. Vosburgh,

and other petitioners.

S. W. SMITH, Attorney for Petition.

October 26, 1881-3t.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM THE Orphans' Court of McKean county, I will expose to public sale, on

MONDAY, the 28th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1881, at one o'clock, p. m., at the Scott House, in the village of Port Allegany, the real-estate hereinafter described, being the property of the late Frank Grimes, deceased, situate in the Township of Liberty, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. 41, thence west one hundred and fifty-two perches in line of lot No. 31; thence north eighty-four and four-tenths perches; thence east thirty-eight perches; thence north four perches, thence east fifty-one and seven-tenths perches, thence south eighty-four and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and six-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being the south part of lot No. 41, Warrant 2,008 of Keating allotment in Liberty township, having thereon one log house, one log barn, about twenty-five fruit trees, spring of water, about twelve acres in fair state of cultivation, balance timber land.

Terms of sale—Cash on day and time of sale.

MILTON IRONS,

Administrator of Estate Frank Grimes.

S. W. SMITH, Att'y for Administrator.

Port Allegany, Nov. 1st, 1881-3t.

List of Traverse Jurors

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be commenced for

NOVEMBER TERM, 1881.

Adams, William, Bradford City.
Aspnes, John, Sergeant township.
Anderson, Burton, Lafayette township.
Benham, Orrin, Otto township.
Barrett, C. H., Liberty township.
Buchanan, O. J., Keating township.
Bishop, Henry, Keating township.
Brown, George, Lafayette township.
Burdick, Ira, Norwich township.
Burdick, O. W., Norwich township.
Broder, Edward, Wetmore township.
Boughton, J. W., Liberty township.
Campbell, Charles, Liberty township.
Castle, David, Hamilton township.
Cauldron, C. D., Keating township.
Dermott, George, Lafayette township.
Detter, G. W., Bradford township.
Dennis, M. H., Otto township.
Davis, Arthur, Lafayette township.
Easterbrook, D. A., Smethport borough.
Ellis, Royal, Keating township.
Eaneman, W. A., Bradford township.
Fraley, T. H., Hamlin township.
Fosbrook, John, Sergeant township.
Fish, Charles, Bradford township.
Flanagan, Patrick, Otto township.
Fitch, George, Liberty township.
Gleim, Simon, Keating township.
Gardner, G. W., Bradford township.
Wright, John, Sergeant township.
Ireland, [illegible], Hamlin township.
Kahle, Frank, Bradford township.
Lillibridge, A. M., Liberty township.
Martin, Dewalt, Annin township.
Mundy, Elisha, Eldred township.
Marshall, David, Lafayette township.
Morris, Charles, Bradford township.
Pike, Horace, Keating township.
Smith, W. L., Keating township.
Roberts, J. S., Eldred township.
Tobias, Philip, Corydon township.
Totten, W. T., Sergeant township.
Tull, T. B., [illegible] township.
Tupper, [illegible] township.
Taylor, William B., Smethport borough.
Venus, Livney, Hamilton township.
Wardo, Ira, Hamlin township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

O. [illegible], } Jury Com'rs.

Attest:

JOHN R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. M. BROWELL, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept. 30, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Nov., 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 27, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

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LEGAL.

General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 31 day of July, 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such election, and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected, and to designate the place at which the election is to be held.

Therefore, I, Roswell Sartwell, High Sheriff of McKean county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of McKean county that a general election will be held on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1881, (being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) in the several districts in said county, as follows:

The township of Annin at the River school House.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in Court House.

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

First Ward—First district Council Chamber on Pine street.

First Ward Second district Office of C. J. Lane, southeast corner of Pine and Boylston streets.

Second Ward Bradford Oil Company's office on Congress street.

Third Ward Office of Brown and Norris on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward Williams & Kennedy's office on Kennedy street near saw mill.

Fifth Ward Robert's tank shop, Main street, near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1. At the Bradford School House.

District No. 2. At the Clark School House.

SUSQUEHANNA DISTRICT.

First District At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second District At school house on Kendall street.

BURK'S ENTRY DISTRICT.

First District At the Topeka school house.

Second District At Barton's Opera House.

The township of Corydon at the house of E. J. Barber.

The township of Corydon at Coffee Run school house.

The township of Eldred at Dalton House.

The borough of Eldred at Dalton House.

PORTER TOWNSHIP.

First District—At the dwelling of Lansberry Brothers at Rooser Brook Park.

Second District At the Corwin store at Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the school house near J. R. H. White's.

The township of Hamilton at the school house at Ludlow.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First District In southwest basement of Court House in Smethport.

Second District—In the building known as the Town Hall in Colesville.

The township of Liberty at the hotel of Mrs. Sallie Palmer.

The township of Lafayette at the school house at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. K. Burdick.

OLEAN TOWNSHIP.

First District At the Topeka school house.

Second District At the Milford school house.

The township of Sergeant at what is known as the "old school House."

The township of Wetmore at the school house in the village of Kane.

At which time and place the qualified electors will vote by ballot for the following officers to be elected, namely:

One person for State Treasurer.

One person for President Judge of the Fourth Judicial district.

Two persons for Associate Judges

One person for Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary, &c.

One person for District Attorney.

Three persons for County Commissioners.

Three persons for County Auditors.

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and closed at seven o'clock in the evening, without intermission or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

Special attention is hereby directed to Article VIII of the constitution of this commonwealth, as follows:

SECTION 1. Every male citizen 21 years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote, at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

SEC. 2. All the citizens to the aforesaid shall be so ballot. Every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters, opposite the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elector may write his name upon the ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and shall be entitled by a citizen of the district. The election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as a witness in a judicial proceeding.

SEC. 3. Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace be privileged from arrest during the day of election on or elections and in going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State; but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall give, or promise or offer to give, to an elector any money, reward, or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, or who shall give or promise to or pay for such consideration to any other person or party for such elector's vote or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive, for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, shall thereby forfeit the right to vote at such election, and any election whose right to vote shall be challenged for any of the causes the election officers, shall be required to swear or affirm that the matter of challenge is untrue before his vote shall be received.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall, while a candidate for office, be guilty of bribery, fraud or wilful violation of any election law, shall be forever disqualified from holding an office of trust or profit in this Commonwealth. Any person convicted of wilful violation of the election law, shall, in addition to any penalties prescribed by law, be deprived of the right of suffrage absolutely for a term of four years.

SEC. 12. For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence or by reason of his absence, while employed in the service, either civil or military, of this State or of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State, or of the United States, or on the high seas, nor while a student of any institution of learning, nor while kept in any poorhouse or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in public prison.

SEC. 13. District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and inspector residing in the district adjoining their own district, and if any district shall be entitled to elect three inspectors, then each elector shall vote for two inspectors. The first election in every new district shall be conducted by the inspectors of the district from which the same is taken. Vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or of a judge thereof for an election fraud, for felony, or for a wanton breach of the peace. No citizen may claim exemption from jury duty during their term of service.

SEC. 14. No person shall be qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment, or employment in or under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or county, or of any municipal board, city, borough or township, except notaries public and persons in the militia service of the State; nor shall any election officer be eligible to any office to be filled at an election at which he shall serve, save only to such subordinate municipal or local offices as below the grade of the city or county offices, as shall be designated by general law.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 13th section of the act of General Assembly, being "A Further supplement to the act regulating the elections in this Commonwealth," approved January 30 1874.

SEC. 15. As soon as the polls shall close, the officers of the election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for, and make a full return of the same in triplicate, with a return sheet in addition, in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given either his or her name, first the words and figures in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers, and certified the officers of said election refusing to certify, or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns he or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present, and a brief statement showing the votes received by candidates shall be signed by scientific officers as soon as a vote is counted, and the same shall be posted up on the outside of the election house for information of the public. The triplicate of returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers and one envelope with the enrolled return sheet, given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally papers and make of officers, and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges having within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, village, or city, upon the line of a railroad leading to a county seat, shall, before two o'clock next afternoon of the day after the election, deliver said judges shall, before two o'clock next meridian of the second day after the election, deliver said return, together with said return sheet, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return shall be filed, and the day and the hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection.

Also, that where a judge, by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend, then the certificate of return shall be taken charge of by one of the inspectors or clerks of the election district, who shall act and perform the duties required of said judge unable to attend.

The following Act of Assembly, regulating the mode of voting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was passed March 15, 1839.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the qualified voters of the several districts, in the several counties of the Commonwealth, at all general township, borough, and special elections, are hereafter authorized and required to vote by ballots printed or written, severally classified as follows:

One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of courts voted for, and to be labelled "Judiciary."

One ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labeled "State."

One ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, member or members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, to be labeled "County."

One ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled "Township."

One ballot shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labeled "Borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs in the several counties of the Commonwealth to insert in their election proclamations hereafter issued the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the several inspectors of elections in the several districts of this Commonwealth, before receiving the ballot of any person, to ask such person his name, and his place of residence, and whether he is a naturalized citizen, and if so, when and where he was naturalized, and whether he has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for at least two months immediately preceding said election, and to the election district immediately two months preceding such election he shall be entitled to vote although he shall not have paid taxes. The said inspectors or either of them shall first time to time administer to any person who may offer to vote the following oath or affirmation:

You do swear (or affirm) that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that you will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other reward, or make any promise or contract for any money or other reward, or any office or employment, or for the benefit of any other person, in order to procure your vote at this election; that you have not given or received, nor will you give or receive any reward or consideration for any vote at this election, nor will you make any promise or contract for any such consideration, nor will you receive any such consideration on account of any person being or not being a candidate or elector, or on account of any matter or thing depending at this election; that you have not been employed by any person or party, or any committee or agent of any person or party, to influence the vote of any elector at this election, nor will you receive any reward or consideration for your services in so voting or attending; that you have not made any bet or wager depending on the result of this election, nor will you enter into any such bet or wager during the time you shall be employed as an officer of this election; that you have not received, nor will you receive any reward or consideration for the vote of any person who may be introduced by you to vote at this election, other than the legal fees allowed by law to the officers of the election; that you will not, directly or indirectly, make known how any elector shall have voted at this election, unless you shall be required to do so as a witness in a judicial proceeding; that you will not, directly or indirectly, make known how you have marked any ballot you may have given to any elector